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A Sensational Spring!

We have pulled together a great lineup of association events for the spring of 2006. Please mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss out.

Contact Anthony Totta to make your reservation: atotta@jtplaw.com

Our January Meeting will give you an opportunity to hear firsthand what the hot issues will be in Jefferson City this spring. Don't miss the chance to speak with your local representatives early in the 2006 Session. Make your reservations today.

In February, we are privileged to have three prominent judges address our association regarding the Missouri Court Plan and related judicial topics. The Honorable Wm. Ray Price, Jr., of the Missouri Supreme Court, the Honorable Victor C. Howard from the Western District Court of Appeals and the Honorable John Parrish of the Southern District Court of Appeals will all be present for our luncheon. Make certain to get this prestigious outing on your schedule.

March provides you the opportunity to bring your spouse, significant other, friends, potential members, and whoever else may be interested, to our evening get together. In continuing our tradition of bringing in a nationally prominent speaker each member year, we have gone to the East Coast to get further insight into the world of terrorism, CIA leaks and U.S. Intelligence Operations. Our speaker, Mr. Larry C. Johnson (see bio at end of newsletter), will address our association regarding a world of intrigue that most of us only read about in the news. As a former CIA agent turned consultant, Mr. Johnson will give us a rare look at international terrorism and CIA operations, including his perspective on the leaks relating to CIA operative Valerie Plame. This will be a very interesting, thought provoking and memorable evening. Don't miss out.

In April, we will once again be hosting a four hour CLE seminar. We are finalizing our speakers now. The anticipated cost for the 4 hours of CLE, and lunch will be \$25. More specifics will follow.

Finally, make certain that you have the date of the Steak Fry on your calendar. This will be our 50th gathering. You won't want to miss out!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday January 20, 2006	Legislative Appreciation Luncheon 11:45-1:15 p.m. Lakewood Oaks Clubhouse \$20 per person
Friday February 24	11:45-1:15 p.m. Garozzo's; Lee's Summit Price TBD
Thursday March 23	Dinner Meeting, Members & Guests 6:00-8:30 p.m. Adams Point Conference Center, Blue Springs Price TBD
Monday April 3	Royals Opener with EJCBA
Friday April 14, 2006	EJCBA CLE Seminar 8:30-1:00 p.m. Drumm Farm Golf Club
Friday May 12	50th Annual EJCBA Steak Fry Mike Onka Hall Sugar Creek



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Thanks to all who donated at the Christmas party. As a result of your charity, we presented the Community Services League with a check for \$1,145 for use at their Christmas Store. Thank you!!

Royals Opener



We have 9 tickets let to the Royals Opener. Please contact Anthony Totta if you are interested in attending.

Speaker Bio—Larry C. Johnson March 23 Dinner Meeting

Larry C. Johnson is CEO and co-founder of BERG Associates, LLC, an international business consulting firm that helps multinational corporations and financial institutions identify strategic opportunities, manage risks, and counter threats posed by terrorism and money laundering.

Mr. Johnson, who worked previously with the Central Intelligence Agency and U. S. State Department's Office of Counter Terrorism, is a recognized expert in the fields of terrorism, aviation security, crisis and risk management.

Mr. Johnson has analyzed terrorist incidents for a variety of media including the Jim Lehrer News Hour, National Public Radio, ABC's Nightline, NBC's Today Show, the New York Times, CNN and the BBC. He was employed as a Fox News Contributor during 2002. Mr. Johnson has authored several articles for publications, including Security Management Magazine, the New York Times, and The Los Angeles Times. He has lectured on terrorism and aviation security around the world, including the Center for Research and Strategic Studies at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, France. He represented the U.S. Government at the July 1996 OSCE Terrorism Conference in Vienna, Austria.

From 1989 until October 1993, Larry Johnson served as a Deputy Director in the U.S. State Department's Office of Counter Terrorism. He managed crisis response operations for terrorist incidents throughout the world and helped organize and direct the US Government's debriefing of US citizens held in Kuwait and Iraq, which provided vital intelligence on Iraqi operations following the 1990 invasion of Kuwait. Mr. Johnson also participated in the investigation of the terrorist bombing of Pan Am 103. Under Mr. Johnson's leadership the U.S. airlines and pilots agreed to match the US Government's two million-dollar reward.

From 1985 through September 1989 Mr. Johnson worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. During his distinguished career, he received training in paramilitary operations, worked in the Directorate of Operations, served in the CIA's Operation's Center, and established himself as a prolific analyst in the Directorate of Intelligence. In his final year with the CIA he received two Exceptional Performance Awards.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the American Society for Industrial Security. He taught at The American University's School of International Service (1979-1983) while working on a Ph.D. in political science. He has a M.S. degree in Community Development from the University of Missouri (1978), where he also received his B.S. degree in Sociology, graduating Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1976.